



Lonergan honoured by degree

Reverend Bernard J.F. Lonergan, Norman McLaren, Guy Desbarats and Charles S. Carter received honorary degrees at Concordia's spring 1977 convocations, held between June 5 and 12.

The Rev. Dr. Bernard Lonergan, often regarded as the finest philosophic mind of the 20th century, was granted the honorary doctorate of laws at the Loyola Faculty of Arts and Science convocation, held June 5.

Dr. Lonergan, whose book *Insight* reshaped Christian thought, received the Loyola Medal in 1971.

Dr. Lonergan, 71, was born in Buckingham, Quebec. He attended Loyola High School and then Loyola College and received his BA at the University of London and his licentiate and doctorate of sacred theology at Gregorian University in Rome.

Since 1940, he has taught philosophy at Immaculée Conception, Montreal; Jesuit

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Concordia submits brief on Bill One

Concordia University, in a brief to the committee of the National Assembly which is studying Bill 1, protests restrictive aspects of the proposed French Language Charter.

Accompanying the brief is a request from Rector John O'Brien that university representatives address the committee considering arguments on the language bill.

The university's objections to the proposed legislation focus on the subordination of individual rights to collective rights. Says the brief: "We see institutions and communities as essentially the individuals who compose them; albeit individuals with different backgrounds and aspirations; we would be shocked to witness the sacrifice of individuals to concepts, however elevated."

The brief contends that "It is in the interest of Québec to have a flourishing minority of people whose main language is English remain here... The government can either accept this fact, with minority rights seen as complementary to the predominance of French, or opt for denial and penalization."

In the seven-page document, the university suggests that the "solid tradition of pragmatism and compromise" which is characteristic of the North American continent" should result in time being allowed to play its part, thus avoiding "rigid regulation" which "can undermine the foundations of our society and our economy".

The brief also deals with the university's objections to specific aspects of the proposed legislation, notably in the areas of education, the courts, business and public information.

With regard to the language of instruction, the university reiterates the position stated in its reaction to the Language White Paper on April 20.

While the university is in sympathy with the government's "aims to end the assimilation to the English-language community of fresh immigrants", it feels it is unnecessary to forbid entry to English

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Seminary, Toronto; Gregorian University, Rome; Regis College, Toronto; and Harvard University. He now resides in the Jesuit community in Boston College, where he has been the Visiting Distinguished Professor since 1975.

Canadian filmmaker and animator Norman McLaren was granted the honorary doctorate of laws at the Fine Arts Faculty convocation on June 7.

The Faculty of Engineering presented the honorary doctorate of laws to Guy Desbarats at its convocation on June 8. Mr. Desbarats is a prominent Canadian architect and is assistant deputy minister of Public Works.

Charles Carter, a retired Bell Canada executive who was instrumental in establishing an accelerated degree program at Concordia, received the honorary doctorate of laws at the June 9 convocation of the Sir George Williams Faculty of Science.

There were 2,383 graduates from Concordia University this year—an increase of 49 students over the previous year. The largest gain was registered in the Loyola Faculty of Arts and Science which graduated 681 students, up from last year's 601.

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schools to children of non-English families who do not now have brothers or sisters in that system, or to others whose language is English, whether they come from Canada or elsewhere.

The university wonders about the legality of restricting the use of English in the courts, and particularly protests "the inequity of such action as well as of amending and so subordinating the Charte des droits et des libertés de la personne".

The university further argues for the rights of the members of any minority language "to inform other members in that language about goods and services through any form of public advertising... provided it is accompanied by a French text of at least equal prominence".

Similarly, the brief continues, "we feel that English versions of road signs should be acceptable when a message cannot be adequately conveyed by international symbols".

With regard to the program of "francisation", the university accepts a policy that limits the allocation of business to firms that have met the requirements of the program, but it finds unacceptable "the

assertion of the right to refuse permits" to those who do not comply with the program.

"In general, we find abhorrent the attempts to enforce the use of French through penalization, and we have serious reservations about the creation of the Commission de Surveillance."

Loyola Medal nominees sought

Robert Leclerc, chairman of the Loyola Medal selection committee, is seeking nominations for this year's recipient.

The Medal is awarded to "a man or woman whose character, philosophy and contribution have enriched the heritage of Canada and humanity."

In past years, the Loyola Medal has been awarded to Senator Thérèse Casgrain, Mayor Jean Drapeau, Paul-Emile Cardinal Léger, Reverend Bernard Lonergan, S.J., the late Arthur Mayne, Dr. Hans Selye and the late Georges P. Vanier, former governor-general.

Nominations should be forwarded to Mrs. V. Soles, Executive Director, Loyola Alumni Association, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, P.Q. H4B 1R6. Please mark "confidential" on your envelope.

Scholarships funded by Loyola Foundation granted to Loyola Campus students

Charles J. Brown Scholarship

Patrick Zimany (Science)
Robert Oldbury (Science)

Lilley F. Barry Scholarship

Jill Walker (Science)
Yee Lee Joan Wong (Science)
Kong Fan Chow (Science)
Margaret Martino (Arts)

St. Ignatius Men's Association Scholarship

Nancy Harvey (Arts)

Kenneth J. Mcardle Memorial Scholarship

Debra Laurie (Science)
Manfred Kappes (Science)

The Malone Scholarship

Brian M. Sinnott (Engineering)
Mary Siok C. Wee (Science)
Bernard Lefebvre (Arts)

Clarence G. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Brenda Smeaton (Commerce)
Cheow Peng Chan (Commerce)

Gordon Bennet Memorial Scholarship

Kevin Dewey (Science)
Daniel Feist (Arts)
Sandor Kocsis (Engineering)
John Robinson (Science)
Sonja Bent (Arts)

The Michael and Patricia Kindellan Memorial Scholarship

Alfred Putre (Science)
Kevin Wood (Science)

R.C. Moore

Memorial Scholarship

Debra Laurie (Science)

George V. Uihlein Memorial Bursary

Brian Rennie (Arts)

Winnifred O'Reilly Memorial Bursary

Dawn MacAskill (Arts)

Avon Products of Canada Book Bursary

Laura Walsh (Commerce)

Mrs. John Moriarty Scholarship

Martin Vuille (Engineering)

The Estate of Francis J. Dowling

Marc Chalout (Arts)

Ursula Carling Scholarship

Khinawa Soedargo (Commerce)
William G. Kelly (Commerce)

Dr. Arthur Donohue Memorial Scholarship

Marie Lancup (Science)

Loyola News Memorial Bursary

Michael Horgan (Arts)

Obituaries

Reverend Francis Martin Breslin, S.J., long associated with Loyola, died in his 84th year on June 4 in Montreal.

Father Breslin's life parallels that of Loyola, for he was born in Montreal in 1893, three years before Loyola opened its first classes on Bleury Street and five years before Loyola moved to larger quarters on Drummond Street. It was in this building that Father Breslin attended High School and College between 1906 and 1913.

He entered the Jesuit Order in 1913, a member of the first class to study in the newly opened Jesuit Novitiate in Guelph. Fr. Breslin returned to Loyola as a teacher in 1916 and had the distinction of being a member of the first faculty to teach on the present Loyola campus which opened that year.

He taught at Loyola off and on between 1916 and 1969 pausing first to study philosophy, then to complete his theological studies prior to ordination to the priesthood in 1926 and finally to teach at Campion College in Regina. He is also remembered for his work as High School librarian between 1942 and 1969. The new High School library was dedicated in his honour in 1975.

Fr. Breslin used his artistic skills to produce many issues of *Loyola Review*. Hundreds of Loyola graduates cherish their diplomas that have been lettered by him in Old English script. Although he retired in 1969, he was soon engaged in his second career using his considerable printing and lettering skills in document work.

In 1973 he celebrated his diamond jubilee as a Jesuit and in 1976 he celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood.

His passing closes an era in the history of Loyola.

Lt.-Col. J.A.O. (Andy) Woodcock, Assistant Vice-Rector, Services, died June 2 at the Montreal General Hospital. He was 58.

Andy Woodcock joined Loyola as Manager of Residences and Food Services in 1970 after 30 years of distinguished service with the Canadian Armed Forces.

While with the Canadian Forces, he rose from private to the rank of lieutenant-

colonel with command of the 1st Battalion of the Royal 22nd Regiment. After taking an officer training course in 1942 and 1943, he landed in Normandy in June 1944 and fought through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. As commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, Lt.-Col. Woodcock trained his unit in special air transport and peace-keeping operations and was ordered with his unit to Cyprus as part of a United Nations effort to prevent civil war in 1964. This mission was accomplished with honour.

Mr. Woodcock is survived by his widow and two children.

Robert E. Meagher, father of former Loyola High School vice-principal Edmund Meagher, died May 19. He was 77.

He is survived by four sons: Edmund, Robert, S.J., John and Fred.

Alumni present medals at convocation

Rev. Dr. Bernard Lonergan and four alumni representing five of the eight decades of Loyola College convocations presented the Loyola Campus' most prestigious awards at the Loyola Faculty of Arts and Science convocation on June 5.

The Governor-General's Medal, awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of bachelor of arts, was presented to Suzanne Marie Solomon by Timothy P. Slattery, Q.C. (BA '31).

The Hon. Mr. Justice Charles A. Phelan (BA '48) presented the Loyola Campus Medal to John Michael Horgan. The Loyola Campus Medal is awarded to the graduating student who has displayed distinctive leadership ability through both academic and non-academic achievement.

David Marcogliese, the graduating student who was considered to have made the most outstanding contribution to non-academic activities on campus, was awarded the Malone Medal. The presentation was made by Mr. John McEconomy (BA '27).

The Loyola Science Medal, awarded to the highest ranking student with the degree of bachelor of science, was presented to Deborah Jean Laurie by Loretta Mahoney (BSc '62, MA '74). Ms. Mahoney was the first woman to graduate at Loyola with a science degree.

Dr. Bernard Lonergan, himself the recipient of the honorary doctorate of laws at the June 5 convocation, presented the Theology Medal to Kenneth R. Melchin. The Theology Medal is awarded to the graduating student who has been most creative and productive in the field of theology.

Russell Breen appointed vice-rector



Dr. Russell W. Breen has been appointed Vice-Rector, Academic with responsibility for the recently created University Faculty of Arts and Science.

The appointment was announced on May 12 by Alex Duff, chairman of the Board of Governors of Concordia University and takes effect July 1. Jack Bordan remains Vice-Rector, Academic with responsibility for the faculties of Engineering, Fine Arts, and Commerce and Administration.

Dr. Breen is currently dean of the Loyola Faculty of Arts and Science, a faculty that will cease to exist when it, the Sir George Williams Faculty of Science and the Sir George Williams Faculty of Arts are merged to form the University Faculty of Arts and Science.

A graduate of Loyola High School and Loyola College (BA '46), Dr. Breen received his licentiate in theology from the Université de Montréal. He also attended New York's Fordham University where he received his masters in philosophy of education, and the Université de Strasbourg where he received his doctorate in religious sciences.

Dr. Breen, 52, was ordained to the priesthood in 1950 and was McGill's Roman Catholic chaplain until 1965. He joined Loyola as an assistant professor of theology in 1968 and became Loyola's Dean of Arts in 1970.

The Loyola Alumni Association congratulates the Most Reverend Leonard Crowley, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, on the occasion of his thirtieth year of the priesthood.

ALUMNEWS

Births

To *Richard Paradis* (BComm'72) and *Carol Ann* (née Carter) (BComm '75) a son Christian, on October 22, 1976 in St-Jean, Quebec.

To *Dr. Jean Richard* (BSc '69) and *Cathy* (née Bonnycastle) (BSc '69) a son Alexander, on November 12, 1976 at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

To *Richard Stock* (BA '70) and *Louise* (née Calfat) (BA '70) a daughter Erin Louise, on January 11, 1977 at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

To *Dennis Albertini* (BA '69) and *Ethel* (née Kelly) a son Derek Gabriel, on January 13, 1977 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

To *Owen McGowan* (BA '70) and *Lyne* (née Duchastel) (BA '70) a son James, on January 19, 1977. Brother to Patrick.

To *Bob Dore* (BA '70) and *Eve* (née Elliott) a daughter Emily Andrea, on February 4, 1977 at the Grace Hospital, Calgary.

To *Ronald Foreman* (BComm '69) and *Beverly* (née Folger) a son Jeffrey Alan, on May 17, 1977 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Reunion Notes

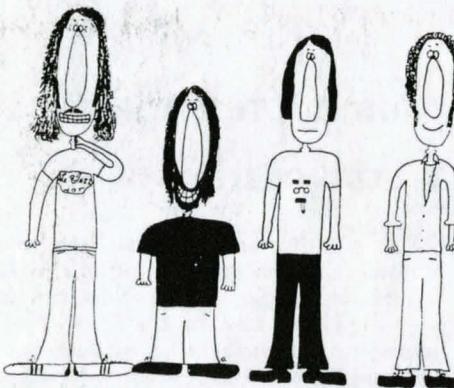
The Class of '57 is organizing a reunion for the weekend of September 23, 24 and 25 1977. The reunion will commence on Friday evening September 23 with a "stag" at Desjardins Restaurant and will continue Saturday and Sunday at Far Hills Inn in Val Morin, Quebec. The cost - \$112 per couple or \$65 single - includes Friday night dinner; Saturday lunch, dinner and cocktail party; Sunday brunch and a double room for Saturday night. The reunion treasurer is Larry Boyle, 64 Gables Court, Beaconsfield P.Q. H9W 5H4. The organizing committee hopes that all 78 members of the graduating class will attend.

Have you planned your class reunion yet? Need help? Contact the Alumni Office. If you've held a reunion recently, send *Loyola Alumnus* a letter about it and include a photo. We'll publish it in this regular column.

Coming Events

The annual *Alumni Golf Tournament* will take place on September 12, 1977 at the Beaconsfield Golf Club as will this year's *Special Fund*. For further information contact the Alumni Office.

The *Fall Beer & Oyster Party* has generated a great deal of interest recently. If you are interested in attending or have any suggestions, please call or write the Alumni Office.



The *Clone Theatre*, comprising Phil Bedard (BSc '77), Glenn Davis (BA '77), Peter Skinner and Larry Lalonde, will present their latest satirical revue "A Little Stranger" at the Loyola Campus Centre at 8:30 p.m. on July 14. Admission is \$1 (50 cents for students). Call 482-0320, ext. 330 for further information.

Notes

'48...*Maurice Scarpaleggia* (BSc) was recently appointed director general of Vanier CEGEP for a second term beginning January 1, 1978.

'62...*Ed J. Prévost* (BA) was elected chairman of the board of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters in April. Ed is president of Civitas Corp. and Radio-mutuel Montréal. As president of Civitas, he serves as chairman of the board of many of the corporation's subsidiaries.

'66...*George Oakes* (BComm) was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Leonard Crowley, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal at St. Ignatius Parish Church on June 5, 1977. His pastoral internship as a deacon will be in one of the parishes in Montreal.

'68...*Richard J. Neville* (BComm) has been appointed director, finance and administration, Indian and Eskimo Affairs Program, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. He was previously with the Financial Administration Branch, Treasurer's Board Secretariat.

'70...*J. Kenneth Richardson* (BSc) is now employed as a fire protection engineer and building code consultant for Rolf Jensen & Associates Ltd. of Don Mills, Ontario.

'75...*Capt. Lucien [Mickey] Bourret* (BA) was recently appointed Liaison Officer for the Department of National Defence regular training plan at all universities and CEGEPs in western Quebec.

'75...*Mariagnes Lynch* (BA) graduated from United States Naval Training in Orlando, Florida on April 22, 1977.

'75...*Richard Marsh* (BA) is representing Canada at the 10th Maccabiah Games in Israel from July 12-20, 1977.

'76...*Douglas G. Hudson* (BComm) is employed as depot manager for Michelin Tires Canada Ltd. in Nova Scotia.

Lost Alumni

Brian Wilson (BComm '63) is looking for *Michael MacDonald* or *McDonald* (BComm '63). Anyone knowing Michael's whereabouts is asked to contact Brian at 9520 Bates Road, Richmond, B.C. V7A 1E4.

Marriages

Christina Murphy (BA '72, BComm '74) to *Donald Clarke* on May 28, 1977. Christina is treasurer of the Alumni Association.

Grant S. Bennett (BComm '76) to *Gloria A. Rycroft* (BSc '77) on August 28, 1976 in the Loyola Chapel.

We welcome news of births, marriages and new jobs. Items and photographs for *Alumnews* should be sent to: *Alumnews*, Loyola Alumnus, Loyola Alumni Association, 7141 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Quebec, H4B 1R6. Please include your degree and year of graduation. [Sorry, we can't return submissions.]